The embodiments of the invention in which an exclusive property or privilege is claimed are defined as follows:

1. In a system for coupling a masonry veneer to a structure, an anchor mounted on the structure, comprising:

a channel body having a channel bottom connected to two walls, a first wall of the two walls being projected substantially perpendicular to the channel bottom, and a second wall of the two walls being in parallel to the first wall, the second wall having a proximal end and a distal end, the proximal end being projected substantially perpendicular to the channel bottom and the distal end being projected toward the channel bottom at an acute angle to define a negative slope.

- 2. The anchor according to Claim 1, wherein the distal end of the second wall is projected toward the channel bottom at an acute angle, the acute angle being selected from a group consisting of from about 30 degrees to about 60 degrees; from about 40 degrees to about 50 degrees; and an acute angle of about 45 degrees.
- 3. The anchor according to Claim 1, wherein the channel body includes a plurality of fastener holes along its length.
- 4. The anchor according to Claim 1, wherein the channel body is at least 1 inch in length.
- 5. The anchor according to Claim 1, wherein the channel body comprises a non-corrosive material, the non-corrosive material being selected from a group consisting of stainless steel and hot-dip galvanized steel.
- 6. The anchor according to Claim 5, wherein the hot-dip galvanized steel is in a gauge from about 11 to about 20.
- 7. The anchor according to Claim 1, further comprising a coating of adhesive material on the outer surface of the channel.
- 8. The anchor according to Claim 7, further comprising a peelable backing covering the adhesive material.

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9. In a system for coupling a masonry veneer to a structure, a key that interfaces the masonry veneer and interlocks with an anchor mounted on the structure, comprising:

a substantially flat body with two ends, a first end of the substantially flat body having a slit to interlock with the anchor, and a second end of the substantially flat body having one or more openings for mortar capture.

- 10. The key according to Claim 9, wherein the slit is slanted towards the anchor at an acute angle, the acute angle being selected from a group consisting of an angle between 30 to 60 degrees and an angle of about 45 degrees.
- 11. The key according to Claim 9, wherein the first end comprises a first side and a second side, wherein the first side comprises a slit to interlock with the anchor and the second side further comprises a side cut.
- 12. The key according to Claim 9, wherein the second end comprising one or more openings for mortar capture, the openings being selected from a group consisting of openings suitable for embedding seismic reinforcement wire and stamped tabs.
- 13. The key according to Claim 9, wherein the body comprises hot dip galvanized steel in a gauge from about 11 to about 20.

14. A masonry coupling system, comprising:

at least one anchor mounted on a structure for coupling a masonry veneer to the structure, each anchor including a channel body having a bottom connected to two walls, a first wall of the two walls being projected substantially perpendicular to the bottom, and a second wall of the two walls in parallel to the first wall, the second wall having a proximal end and a distal end, the proximal end being projected substantially perpendicular to the bottom and the distal end being projected toward the channel bottom at an acute angle to define a negative slope; and

at least one key, each key interfacing with the masonry veneer and interlocking with at least one anchor mounted on the structure, each key including a substantially flat body with two ends, a first end of the substantially flat body having a slit to interlock with

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the anchor, and a second end of the substantially flat body having one or more openings for mortar capture.

- 15. The masonry coupling system according to Claim 14, wherein the distal end of the second wall of the channel and the slit of the key each comprise a corresponding angle, the corresponding angle being selected from a group consisting of an angle between about 40 to about 50 degrees and an angle of about 45 degrees.
- 16. The masonry coupling system according to Claim 14, wherein the anchor is at least about 1 inch in length.
- 17. The masonry coupling system according to Claim 14, wherein the anchor body comprises steel in a gauge from about 11 to about 20.
- 18. The masonry coupling system according to Claim 17, wherein the anchor body comprises hot dip galvanized steel.
- 19. The masonry coupling system according to Claim 14, further comprising a coating of adhesive material on the outer surface of the channel.
- 20. The masonry anchoring system according to Claim 14, wherein the anchoring system comprises at least two anchors, and wherein each anchor is mounted to a structure in an alternate orientation with respect to the adjacent anchor.
- 21. A method for manufacturing a masonry coupling system, the method comprising:

shaping a first form to create an anchor, the anchor including a channel body having a channel bottom connected to two walls, a first wall of the two walls being projected substantially perpendicular to the channel bottom, and a second wall of the two walls in parallel to the first wall, the second wall having a proximal end and a distal end, the proximal end being projected substantially perpendicular to the channel bottom, and the distal end being projected toward the channel bottom at an acute angle to define a negative slope; and

dipping the anchor into a molten substance to form an alloy coating to provide cathodic protection.

- 22. The method of Claim 21, wherein the act of dipping includes dipping the anchor into a molten substance, the molten substance being selected from Group 2B elements consisting of zinc and cadmium.
- 23. The method of Claim 21, further comprising applying an adhesive layer over the length of the channel bottom of the channel body, the act of applying including affixing a peelable strip of backing material over the adhesive layer.
- 24. The method of Claim 21, further comprising shaping a second form to create a key having a substantially flat body with two ends, a first end of the substantially flat body having a slit to interlock with the anchor, and a second end of the substantially flat body having one or more openings for mortar capture.
- 25. The method according to Claim 21, wherein said flat steel form is at least 20 gauge steel.
- 26. The method of Claim 25, further comprising dipping the key into the molten substance to form an oxide layer.